

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: **Tapers (47-2082)**

Associated Occupation: **Construction Laborers (47-2061)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

Focus Occupation: Tapers (47-2082)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Building and Construction	4.0	16.8	17.1	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Mechanical	6.8	11.2	4.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	10.7	6.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	10.6	8.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Transportation	4.6	8.0	2.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 80

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	8.1	4.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.3	4.4	<	A higher skill level may be required

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Static Strength	5.0	11.6	4.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	11.2	8.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	10.6	6.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	10.3	8.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	8.6	6.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Dynamic Strength	3.5	7.0	1.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adhere to safety procedures	12
Apply adhesives, caulking, sealants, or coatings	45
Apply plaster, stucco or related material	80
Build or repair structures in construction, repair, or manufacturing setting	54
Climb ladders, scaffolding, or utility or telephone poles	56
Cut, shape, fit, or join wood or other construction materials	58
Erect scaffold	56
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Mix paint, ingredients, or chemicals, according to specifications	35
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Paint walls or other structural surfaces	75
Perform safety inspections in construction or resource extraction setting	46
Prepare building surfaces for paint, finishes, wallpaper, or adhesives	72
Read tape measure	41
Repair cracks, defects, or damage in installed building materials	74
Use basic carpentry techniques	62
Use hand or power tools	2
Use hand or power woodworking tools	65
Use measuring devices in construction or extraction work	41
Use spray paint equipment	71

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 79

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Associated Occupation: Construction Laborers (47-2061)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Building construction machinery and accessories	25
Compressors	9
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Dispensing tools	6
Floor machines and accessories	24
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Masonry and concrete tools	22
Paint applicators and painting accessories	15
Power tools	2
Respiratory protection	6
Rough and finishing tools	5
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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